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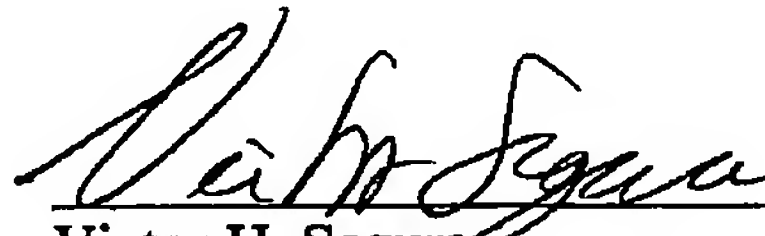
## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-30 were pending. Claims 10-30 were restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 as: Group I – claims 10-17; and Group II – claims 18-30.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group II - claims 18-30, canceling the claims in Group I without prejudice. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be advantageous in advancing the issuance of this application, a call to the undersigned at (281) 285-4562 is encouraged.

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